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Sir:

We have not received an action on the merits in the above patent application filed over four years ago. Neither have we received a response in the Request for Status filed on July 22, 2004. Your urgent attention to this application and a response indicating when the applicants should expect to receive the first action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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